

ORDINANCE NO. 2281

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TITLE FOR SECTIONS 33.60 AND 33.61 AND AMENDING SECTIONS 33.60 AND 33.61 OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE HERMISTON CODE OF ORDINANCES DEALING WITH INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

WHEREAS, the City of Hermiston staff is conducting a major review of the City's ordinances, now, therefore,

The City of Hermiston ordains as follows:

(New language is in *italics* and deleted language has a ~~line through it~~.)

Section 1. The title "Explanatory Statements Relating to Municipal Legislation Referred or Initiated by Petition" of Chapter 33 of the Hermiston Code of Ordinances is amended to read:

~~EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION REFERRED OR INITIATED BY PETITION.~~

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Section 2. Section 33.60 of Chapter 33 of the Hermiston Code of Ordinances is amended to read:

33.60 ADOPTION OF STATE LAW.

Except as provided in this chapter, the general laws *and administrative rules* of the state concerning initiative and referendum shall apply to any initiative or referendum of a city measure. (Ord. 2151, passed 8-25-08)

Section 3. Section 33.61 of Chapter 33 of the Hermiston Code of Ordinances is amended to read:

33.61 FILING DEADLINE FOR INITIATIVE PETITIONS.

The date the first signature of an initiative petition is affixed shall be no later than 90 days after the issuance of the ballot title for the measure, and the initiative petition shall be filed with the

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City Recorder for certification and approval no later than 180 days after the date the first signature on the petition has been affixed ~~or at the end of 145 days from the effective date of this subchapter, whichever is later.~~ (Ord. 2151, passed 8-25-08)

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day after its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Common Council this 28th day of October 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 28th day of October 2019.

Dave Drotzmann, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER